NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA THE RESOURCES AGENCY DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Sealed bids for EXCAVATION, INSPECTION, AND REPAIR – PHASE III, SANTA ANA PIPELINE, STATE WATER FACILITIES, CALIFORNIA AQUEDUCT, SOUTHERN FIELD DIVISION, SAN BERNARDINO AND RIVERSIDE COUNTIES, CALIFORNIA, SPECIFICATION NO. 05-14, CONTRACT NO. C51308, will be received by the Department of Water Resources, Lancaster Project Headquarters, 3121 East Avenue "I", Lancaster, California 93535, not later than 11:00 A.M., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2005, at which time they will be publicly opened and read at an announced location in the vicinity of such office.

Bid forms for this work are included in a separate booklet titled BID FORM. Bids will be considered only if submitted for all the work required for the above project. The work is defined in Section 01110 – Summary of Work, and includes but is not limited to the following principal features:

1. Excavation, Inspection, and Repair Work for Pipe Section Nos. 144, 327, 590, and 2034: a. Dewatering, b. Clearing and grubbing, c. Earthwork: 1) Excavation, 2) Shoring, 3) Cement slurry backfill, 4) Compacted backfill, d. Concrete formwork, e. Aggregate base, f. Asphalt concrete, g. Seeding, h. Steel reinforcement, i. Cast-in-place concrete, j. Environmental protection, and k. Public safety.

Forms of bid and contract, drawings and specifications for the project may be obtained only at the Department of Water Resources, 1416 Ninth Street, Room 418, Sacramento, California, between the hours of 7:30 a.m.-12:00 noon and 12:30-4:00 p.m. or by mail upon written request to the Department of Water Resources, P. O. Box 942836, Sacramento, California 94236-0001, Attention: Jim Veres, Spec. No. 05-14, Telephone (916) 653-4867, Fax (916) 653-6166, or by e-mail at doe_specs@water.ca.gov. Drawings and specifications may be seen at the above location or at the office of the Department at 3121 East Avenue I, Lancaster, California.

The Department encourages bidders to explore certification as a Small Business and/or Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise and to utilize certified Small Business and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises during the contract term.

Contractor's license classification required for this work: A .

A MANDATORY SITE INSPECTION TRIP for prospective bidders will be conducted at the work site on Thursday, September 15, 2005, starting at 9 a.m. Bids will not be accepted from those bidders who do not sign in and attend the site inspection.

All bidders shall be prequalified by the Department. Bid documents will be furnished only to prequalified bidders who meet the requirements of the State Contract Act and Document 00040 – Pregualification.

LESTER A. SNOW
Director of Water Resources

Dated: <u>September 2, 2005</u> (Advertisement)